

In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/623,681

Group Art Unit: 3726

Filed: September 7, 2000

Examiner: David Bryant

Title: MANUFACTURING AND ASSEMBLY OF STRUCTURES

Date: May 20, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Total effective claims after amendment 11 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed December 18, 2001 (Paper No. 6), the date of response to which has been extended two months up to and including May 20, 2002 (May 18, 2002 falling on a Saturday), in view of the attached two-month extension of time petition and petition fee.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification to add headings and subheadings as follows.

Page 1, between the Title and line 1, insert the following heading and subheading:

**--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

1. Field of the Invention;

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